

Housewife cum Instructor



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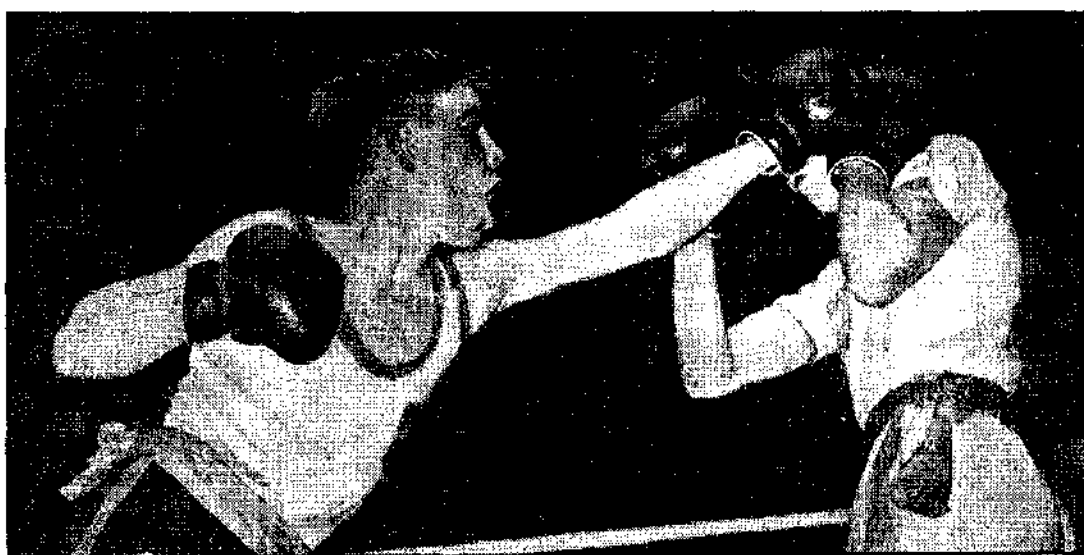
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'PLAY BRIGHTER CRICKET OR GET OUT!'

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE County Cricket club will warn their professionals that if they don't play bright cricket this season they will be dropped.

This was stated by the retiring president, Mr. Lionel Kirk, at the annual meeting of the club last night. Sir Douglas McCraith, the club chairman, criticised certain visiting opponents for playing slow cricket before big Saturday crowds at Trent Bridge. This, he said, drove spectators away.



FIRST CHANCE BRINGS HIM THE FIRST WINNER

By NEWSBOY

JIMMY DOHERTY, eighteen-year-old Scot, is a first-time boy. On his first mount in public he was first down to the start for the opening of the new flat season at Lincoln yesterday, and, most important, he was first back. His mount was Harrowful, whom he drove home coolly but resolutely to win the first race, the Apprentices' Plate. Starting at 4-1, Harrowful won easily, but it was the manner in which Jimmy, a 5st. 5lb. lad from Bathgate, shaped, that pleased his master, Ron Smyth, so much.

There was an extraordinary start to the new season, for five favourites were successful, two, Flora Macadam and Rosamond, being ridden by the one and only Gordon Richards. The Epsom trainer, Tommy Carey, also had two winners.

Anything is liable to happen at the meeting today, but the combination of Gordon Richards and Court Whisper may succeed in the Yarrowburgh Handicap. I'm expecting this filly to have improved since last season, and she appeals as the best bet on the card.

Approval, fit from hurdling, is another mount for Gordon Richards with outstanding prospects in the Spring Handicap. He can be relied on to stay every yard of the two miles, as can Thunderstruck. She will also be fit from hurdling, but the one I prefer is Clare Hill. He is likely to make his name as a stayer this year, and can start today.

Rising Flame Favourite

Although yesterday's rain was thought to be against the Lincoln top weight, Rising Flame, he ousted Abraham's Star from favouritism at last night's call-over. He hardened from 100-8 to 10-1, whereas Abraham's Star eased a point to 100-9.

At the last few call-overs, Rising Flame has advanced steadily. Gordon Richards's mount, Titian, was supported to win £10,000, and closed third favourite.

Although Sun Compass won yesterday, his stable companions, Benbow and Lianstephan, surprisingly eased from 100-7 to 18-1 and 100-8 to 100-6.

NEWSBOY'S SELECTIONS

2.0, Court Whisper, 2.30, Torch Singer, 3.0, Pansy Girl, 3.30, Clara Hill, 4.0, Tapsall, 4.30, Casa Carolina.

DOUBLE: Court Whisper (nap) and Tapsall.
Bouverie's Best
2.0, Court Whisper, 2.30, Verulam, 3.0, Pansy Girl, 3.30, Clara Hill, 4.0, Tapsall, 4.30, Shaw Park.
DOUBLE: Pansy Girl (nap) and Court Whisper.

'Chasing Winners

Wye, 1.30, Reliquary (7-2 f), 2.0, The Canuck (7-4 f), 2.30, Mischief Cross (3-1), 3.0, Silver Shadow II (4-1), 3.30, Pansy Girl (11-8 f), 4.0, Sealant (5-2 f), Worcester, 4.30, Victor's Venture (6-1), 5.0, Lower Deck (11-2), 5.30, Our Hope (6-1), 6.0, Arnhem (10-1), 6.30, Red Willow (11-4 f), 7.0, Gay King (11-10 f), 7.30, Ormolu (4-1), 8.0, Houghton Lad (5-2), 8.30, Solo Call (5-2), 9.0, Bismarck (10-1), 9.30, Western Union (8-1), 10.0, Cock Feathers (12-1).

YESTERDAY'S WINNERS AND S.P.

2.0—Harrowful (J. Doherty, 4-1 f), 1. Burblumeal (100-8), 2. New Era (8-1), 3. 23 ran. 3-1, 2. Tote: 7/2; 3/8, 8/6, 7/6.
2.30—Chingley Chimes (D. Smith, 7-2 f), 1. Febraria (7-1), 2. Holly Tooty (6-1), 3. 22 ran. 3-1, same. Tote: 11/6; 4/5, 7/-, 4/8.
3.0—Flora Macadam (Gdn Richards, 3-1 f), 1. Nigley (100-5), 2. Benjamin (6-1), 3. 19 ran. 2-1, 2d hd. Tote: 6/4; 3/3, 7/2, 8/10.
3.30—Rosamond (Gdn Rich-

2.0—YARBOROUGH HANDICAP PLATE, 6f

Solar Chime, 9-2, Barlow Court Whisper, 8-8, Gdn Richards, 10-6, Lianstephan, Capsize, 18 Benbow, 22 St. Ives, 25 El Ayashy, 28 Dutch Clover, Keaptoatwo.

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Threepence dearer for the man on the terraces

From BOB FERRIER
Manchester, Monday.

YOUR football will cost a minimum of 1s. 9d. next season, instead of the present 1s. 6d.

Some 200 football directors and managers from ninety-two League clubs who met informally here to prepare legislation for their annual meeting in June, buckled down very smartly to that decision.

It will, incidentally, put an extra 1d. revenue per spectator head into club coffers.

The football chiefs had a great opportunity for a sweeping spring-clean of the game. Yet they could do little more than gloat over what was termed the "favourable" report of the Government's football commission, published last week. Favourable, that is, to the League. The clubs could not conceal their satisfaction that the report approved the present contract system and the principle of a maximum wage.

Forgetting the suggestion of the commission that the maximum wage might well be increased, the members scarcely

got round to discussing it. And so little did they think of the proposed £15,000 transfer limit, split three ways between club, F.A. and a benevolent fund, that the whole thing was shrugged off.

Although the annual meeting alone can legislate, you can take it that this proposal will never see the light of day.

Television, too, got swift treatment. Mr. Arthur Brewster, League president, said: "Live TV cannot be contemplated."

The League approve of higher international match fees but will confer with other Leagues and Associations.

There was just the threat of an even greater increase in admission prices when some of the boys got round to discussing the rising cost of travelling.

All in all, a snug day for the football chiefs. But the Managers' and Secretaries' Association outlined a benevolent scheme for themselves, which will be paid by—the football public. Makes you think, eh?

RUNNERS AND JOCKEYS AT LINCOLN

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3.30—SPRING HANDICAP PLATE, 2m

Approval, 6-9-3, Gdn Richards, 6-8-5, Rickaby Clara Hill, 4-8-3, Sparos Abberley, 4-8-0, Pigott Royal Lion, 6-7-13, Britz Mon Prince, 5-7-9, T. Carter Balkan Music, 4-7-0, D. Smith Golden Test, 4-7-0, Hewitt Thunderstruck, 5-7-6, Mahon Bas Bleu, 5-7-3, A. Carson Tourlette, 5-7-0, Greenway Calydon III, 4-7-0, Dyson.

4.0—NORTHERN H'CAP PTE, 11m

Claudius, 4-8-8, Gdn Richards, 4-8-8, D. Smith Laugh of the Moon, 4-8-7, Tact, 9-0, J. Thompson Master Richard, 4-8-7, Trace.

Male of the Woods, 4-11

Peasant Girl, 6-11, Clayton Blue Grapes, 8-11, E. Smith Sediment, 8-11, S. Smith Pansy, 6-11, Plazett Match Lass, 4-7-1, Bagden Fantalize, 9-11, Gosling.

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